Coffee Board is also implementing a medium-term export strategy to sustain and gain market share in the key markets and also to improve the competitiveness of Indian Coffee in the global markets over the next few years.

New FDI proposals

4982. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved 57 Foreign Direct Investment proposals worth Rs.1,113 crores;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what are the projects to be undertaken; and

(d) by when these projects are likely to be undertaken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH): (a) to (c) The Government have recently approved 57 proposals of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) amounting to around Rs.1,113.00 crore. The major investment proposals pertain to sectors such as manufacture of colour display tubes for computer colour monitors, chemicals and petro-chemicals, courier services, telecom services, manufacture of automobiles, agro-chemicals, information technology, software development, e-learning education business, ISP, petroleum and natural gas and tourism. The particulars/details of these FDI proposals are available in the Press Release dated 20.03.2002, which is also posted on the website of SIA *i.e. http:// indmin.nic.in.*

(d) The information is not centrally maintained.

Indo-Bangladesh Trade Agreement

4983. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Bangladesh Commerce Secretaries met in the month of April, 2002 to review the trade agreements which was to expire during the month of April, 2002;

(b) if so, whether both the countries have reached an agreement to renew the trade pact;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) to what extent trade between the two countries will improve?